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(TRAN, THI MY PHUONG)(TRAN, THI SI)(TRINH, XUAN NUNG)
SUBJ: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS REQUESTING VISAS OR REFUGEE STATUS

REF: STATE 107160 AND PREVIOUS

1. ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REFUGEE STATUS OR IN VISAS FOR SELVES AND FAMILIES. WE HAVE ADVISED THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS, AND IN PARTICULAR, TO APPROACH ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FOR REFUGEE STATUS IN ARGENTINA, OR LOCAL OFFICE OF UNHCR OR ICRC FOR ASSISTANCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO HAVE MEANWHILE OBTAINED FRENCH IMMIGRANT VISAS AND NO LONGER INTERESTED IN US RESIDENCE. ALL, HOWEVER, ARE LISTED BELOW.

A. CHARGE TA THAI BUU, WHO HAS WITH HIM WIFE, TWO MINOR CHILDREN AND MAID WHO RELATED TO FAMILY.

B. FIRST SECRETARY NGUYEN KHOA THIEU, WITH WIFE AND THREE MINOR CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM WE BELIEVE HAVE OBTAINED FRENCH IMMIGRANT VISAS.

C. THIRD SECRETARY TRINH XUAN NUNG, WITH WIFE AND 19 YEAR OLD DEPENDENT BROTHER, ALL OF WHOM WE BELIEVE HAVE OBTAINED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRENCH IMMIGRANT VISAS.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (NON-DIPLOMATIC) MRS. TRAN THI SI
AND HER 16 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER TRAN THI MY PHUONG.

2. CHARGE TA INFORMED EMB MAY 21 HE NO LONGER INTERESTED
IN REFUGEE STATUS, BUT MAY APPLY FOR VISITOR (B-2) VISA
LATER TO VISIT FRIENDS (E.G., ASST. SECY. HABIB). EMB BE-
LIEVES, HOWEVER, TA WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY MEETING REQUIREMENTS
OF SECTIONS 101(A)(15) AND 212(A)(15) INA IS HE APPLIED.

3. MRS. TRAN DENIED MAY 7 THAT SHE EVER INTENDED SEEK
REFUGEE STATUS (AS OTHER OFFICERS HAD IMPLIED BY INCLUDING
HER NAME WHEN DISCUSSING SITUATION WITH US), POINTED OUT
SHE HAD TWO DAUGHTERS IN USA AS STUDENTS, AND APPLIED FOR
VISITOR (B-2) VISA FOR SELF AND DAUGHTER HERE IN ORDER
TO VISIT THESE DAUGHTERS BEFORE "TRYING" TO GO ON TO VIETNAM
OR TAIWAN. VISA DENIED, SECTIONS 101(A)(15) AND 212(A)(15)
INA, MAY 7.

4. MRS. TRAN'S DAUGHTERS IN USA ARE MISS NGUYEN BICH PHUONG
(KNOWN IN USA AS MISS PHUONG BICH NGUYEN), RESIDENT ASSISTANT,
202 MARTZOLF HOUSE, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO 45701,
AND MISS TRAN THI TUYET NGA (KNOWN IN USA AS MISS NGA
TUYET THI TRAN), 234 GASTON APTS., TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY,
LUBBOCK TEXAS 79409.

5. MRS. TRAN'S PLANS VAGUE. ON SECOND VISIT, MAY 19,
SHE PRESENTED AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FROM MISS NGA'S
"FOSTER PARENTS", TEXAS TECH CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR AND
MRS. WILLIAM B. GUERRANT, JR., 3301 24TH STREET,
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79410. MRS. TRAN SAID AFFIDAVIT OF
SUPPORT WAS PREPARED SO THAT SHE COULD REMAIN IN USA
IF THAT BECAME HER WISH. EMB CONVINCED THAT WHEREAS SHE
PROFESSES INTEREST IN ONLY VISIT THE USA, SHE WOULD LIKELY
REMAIN IN USA IF GIVEN B-2 VISA AND WOULD WELCOME REFUGEE
STATUS IN USA FOR SELF AND ALL THREE DAUGHTERS.

6. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADVISE CAN BE GIVEN,
PARTICULARLY IN CASE OF MRS. TRAN IN VIEW PRESENCE HER
TWO DAUGHTERS IN USA.
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